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REPORT

SUBJECT Soviet Military Rail Shipments at  
Cottbus, Wustermark, and Priort

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listing 17 shipments which were observed in the Cottbus, Wustermark and  
Priort areas. Where known, the make-up, load, place of origin, and  
destination of the shipments are given.

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COTTBUS RAILWAY STATION

The following transport was standing in COTTBUS awaiting departure in the direction of BERLIN:

|       |    |  |          |  |             |          |
|-------|----|--|----------|--|-------------|----------|
| (i)   | 5  |  | 2-axled, |  | } all empty | 50X1-HUM |
| (ii)  | 16 |  | 2-axled  |  |             | 50X1-HUM |
| (iii) | 4  |  | 4-axled, |  |             |          |

2.

WUSTERMARK MARSHALLING YARDS

At 1510 hrs the following transport was awaiting departure to ~~ELSGRUND~~:

5 x flats each carrying 10 PCL containers placed laterally  
 and of the following description:

diameter approximately 1 m, length approximately 2.5 m,  
 metal construction with heavy metal reinforcing rings,  
 containers painted green.

3.

WUSTERMARK MARSHALLING YARDS

1510 hrs the following transport train was standing at a siding awaiting departure for an unknown destination:

40 with stove pipes

4.

WUSTERMARK MARSHALLING YARDS

1700 hrs the following transport was awaiting departure to ~~ELSGRUND~~:

|      |    |  |                |  |             |          |
|------|----|--|----------------|--|-------------|----------|
| (i)  | 17 |  | 2-axled, full, |  | } all empty | 50X1-HUM |
| (ii) | 5  |  | 4-axled, full, |  |             |          |

Note: these 22 returned empty attached to a mixed goods train arriving at 0410 hrs in WITTENBERG.

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WUSTERMARK MARSHALLING YARDS

At 1700 hrs the following transport was awaiting despatch to an unknown destination [ ]

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9 [ ] 2-axled, full, [ ]

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6. [ ] 50X1-HUM

WUSTERMARK MARKSHALLING YARDS

At 1530 hrs the following transport left WUSTERMARK for an unknown destination:

- (i) 41 [ ] empty
- (ii) 1 x kitchen [ ] with kitchen crew

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7. [ ] 50X1-HUM

WUSTERMARK MARSHALLING YARDS

At 1100 hrs the following transport, station of origin and destination unknown, was standing in the yards:

- (i) 6 [ ] 2-axled, [ ]
- (ii) 1 [ ] occupied by escort party

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8. [ ] 50X1-HUM

PRIORT STATION

At 1500 hrs there were 25 empty [ ] standing in a siding. Further details not available.

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9. [ ] 50X1-HUM

WUSTERMARK STATION SIDING

At 1530 hrs the following transport, station of origin and destination unknown, was standing in a siding:

18 x flats each carrying 2 x 37mm AA guns.

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WUSTERMARK MARSHALLING YARDS

At 1100 hrs the following transport was awaiting despatch to ELSEGRUND:

- (i) 2 x flats with 8 large and 4 small crates
- (ii) 1 [ ] 2-axled, [ ]
- (iii) 12 [ ] with briquettes

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WUSTERMARK STATION

At 1400 hrs one Soviet Artillery officer, wearing the following badges, of rank on his sb, 2 stars and one stripe, arrived from FRANKFURT/ODER.

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WUSTERMARK MARSHALLING YARDS

At 1200 hrs the following transport was awaiting despatch to ELSCROB:

4 x flats carrying a total of 18 large and 16 small crates

13. [ ] 50X1-HUM

WUSTERMARK MARSHALLING YARDS

At 1100 hrs the following transport arrived from ~~ELSCROB~~ for cleaning:

(i) 9 [ ] 2-axled, [ ] empty  
(ii) 2 [ ] 4-axled, [ ] empty, [ ]

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14. [ ] 50X1-HUM

WUSTERMARK MARSHALLING YARDS

At 1200 hrs the following transport arrived for cleaning:

60 [ ] some with 2 and some with 4 axles.

[ ] 50X1-HUM

15. [ ] 50X1-HUM

WILDPARK

At 0930 hrs the following transport from an unknown station of origin was being off-loaded:

1 [ ] 4-axled, [ ]

[ ] 50X1-HUM

16. [ ] 50X1-HUM

WUSTERMARK MARSHALLING YARDS

At 1200 hrs the following transport arrived from ~~ELSCROB~~ for cleaning:

20 [ ] mixed 2 and 4-axled, [ ]

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30 [ ] daily were to be sent from JUTERBOG to WUSTERMARK for cleaning. It is not yet known for how long this daily program was to continue.

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